Incentives To Exporters of Diamonds

376. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of firms who have accounted for more than 2% of the overall export of diamonds;

(b) whether the exporters of diamonds are entitled to any incentives;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the incentives are already being given to all such exporters; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the names of the companies who have been denied such incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The exporters of diamonds who have accounted for 2% or more of total value of export of cut and polished diamonds during 1990-91 are:-

1. M/s. B. Vijay Kumar & Co., Bombay.
2. M/s. Su-Raj Diamond (I) Ltd., Bombay.
3. M/s. Gitanjali Exports Corporation, Bombay.
4. M/s. Mahendra Brothers, Bombay.
5. M/s. Everest Gems, Bombay.

(b) and (c). Exporters of diamonds are, inter- alia, provided with replenishment facility ranging between 65% to 90% of f.o.b. value of exports depending on the per carat realisation.

(d) The replenishment facility is provided to all exporters of cut and polished diamonds.

(e) Does not arise.

Non-Vitable Textile Units under NTC

377. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR:
SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills managed by the National Textile Corporation in different State; States-wise;

(b) the names of the mills identified as non-viable by the N.T.C.

(c) whether the Government propose to close down these non-viable mills; and

(d) if so, the number of workers likely to be rendered unemployed thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) National Textile Corporation is running 124 textile mills in the country. A table showing the number of such mills, located State-wise/Union-territory-wise, is given below:-

Name of the State/ Union territory	Number of mills
Andhra Pradesh	6
Assam	1
Bihar	2
Delhi	1
Gujarat	12